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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7630

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TS

SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: GOT TENDER FOR MATCHES

REF: STATE 260987

1. OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TENDER FOR MATCHES
IN REGIE NATIONALE DES TABACS ET DES ALLUMETTES (RNTA),
ROUTE DE ZAGHOUAN, TUNIS, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT DIAMOND'S
OFFER WAS LATE AND WAS NOT PRICE COMPETITIVE.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REQUEST TO DETERMINE
WHETHER 35 COUNT BOXES ACCEPTABLE WAS RECEIVED HERE ON
OCTOBER 21, I.E. THE BID DEADLINE. RNTA ADVISED US THEN
THAT BIDS WOULD BE OPENED SHORTLY AND THEY WOULD CONSIDER
DIAMOND'S BID IF RECEIVED BEFORE BIDS WERE OPENED. GIVEN
THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AVAILABLE WE DOUBTED
THAT DIAMON WOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT AN ACCEPTABLE
BID BEFORE OPENING BUT PASSED ON RNTA ADVICE FOR
WHAT IT WAS WORTH.
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